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In re application of :
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A
TEXTILE AUXILIARY DURING THE
STITCH-BONDING OF GEOTEXTILES
INVOLVING A HYDRODYNAMIC
STITCH-BONDING PROCESS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the interest of minimizing PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows: